

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Keohane et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2152**
Serial No.: **10/655,371** § Examiner: **Najee-Ullah, Tariq S.**
Filed: **September 4, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **8434**
For: **Method for Automatically Sending
Away Notifications in an Email Messaging
System** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030641US1**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.